

**From:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] **PII**  
**Sent:** 12/20/2017 1:46:17 AM  
**To:** Uthmeier, James (Federal) [REDACTED] **PII** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Census Question Request

James:

10-4. I am more or less online now, [REDACTED] I can either talk around 9:00 p.m., or we can connect around 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, if that worked for you.

I just wanted to make sure you were looped in to this. The only questions I really have are, [REDACTED]

JZ

w: [REDACTED] **PII**  
c: [REDACTED]

**From:** Uthmeier, James (Federal) [mailto:[REDACTED] **PII**]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 8:01 PM  
**To:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] **PII**>  
**Subject:** Re: Census Question Request

Hi John. I'm looped in. Should be available to talk in about 10-15. Can give more context. My number is [REDACTED] **PII**

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2017, at 6:47 PM, Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] **PII**> wrote:

James:

**Heads-up. Might need your help with this ASAP.**

I'm about to leave the office and will be out of pocket for about an hour, but should be online and able to talk around 8:00 p.m. at the latest.

Thanks in advance for your assistance,

John A. Zdrozny

Special Assistant to the President

Justice and Homeland Security

Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

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**From:** Page, Ben J. EOP/OMB [mailto:[REDACTED] PII]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:52 PM

**To:** Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>; Lenihan, Brian (Federal) <[REDACTED] PII>;

Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] PII>

**Cc:** Platt, Mike (Federal) <[REDACTED] PII>; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>; Swonger, Amy H.

EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>; Zdrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>; Flynn,

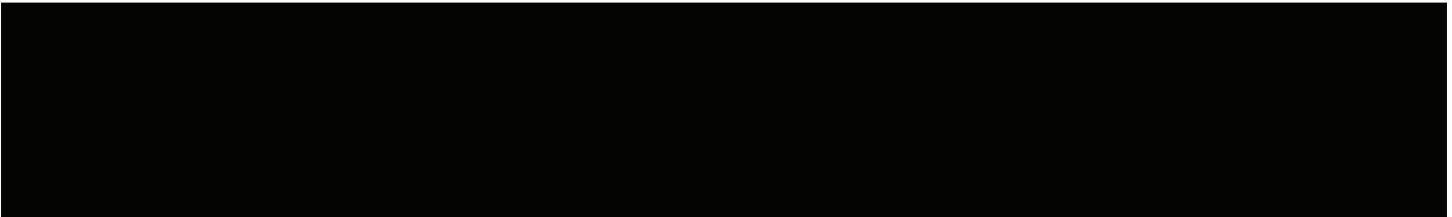
Matthew J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB

<[REDACTED] PII>; Enger, Michelle A. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] PII>; Marten, Lexi

N. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] PII>

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+ others from OMB



**From:** Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] PII

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:44 PM

**To:** Lenihan, Brian (Federal) <[REDACTED] PII>; Page, Ben J. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] PII>;

Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] PII>

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Matthew J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] PII>

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Adding Ben Page and Jessica Anderson from OMB.

**From:** Lenihan, Brian (Federal) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#) PII]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:10 PM  
**To:** Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Cc:** Platt, Mike (Federal) <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Flynn, Matthew J. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Subject:** Re: Census Question Request

I believe we have a reprieve but we should still visit on this matter.

Brian J. Lenihan

Commerce O/S

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On Dec 19, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)> wrote:

John Zadrozny from our DPC team is going to reach out to you. Not sure we'd be able to clear an official position that quickly but I know John will follow up.

**From:** Lenihan, Brian (Federal) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#) PII]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Platt, Mike (Federal) <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Cc:** Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Subject:** RE: Census Question Request

This is a short fuse – before COB, we need to advise the Secretary of the WH view on notifying Congress on the DOJ request and how that would affect the agenda for the remainder of the week.

**From:** Platt, Mike (Federal)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:36 PM  
**To:** Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Cc:** Lenihan, Brian (Federal) <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Amy H. EOP/WHO Swonger <[\[REDACTED\]](#) PII[\[REDACTED\]](#)>  
**Subject:** Re: Census Question Request

Any feedback on this.

On Dec 19, 2017, at 10:29 AM, Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <PII> wrote:

Thanks, Brian. Let me do some internal outreach before I put everyone on an email. Will be in touch.

**From:** Lenihan, Brian (Federal) [[mailto:PII](#)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:14 AM

**To:** Simms, Cindy B. EOP/WHO <PII>; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO <PII>

**Cc:** Platt, Mike (Federal) <PII>

**Subject:** Census Question Request

Cindy/Joe –

The Census Bureau has received a request from DOJ to reinstate the citizenship question on the 2020 Decennial. Can you assist with looping in the policy and legal staff that can assist with addressing this matter.

Regards,

Brian

**Brian J. Lenihan**

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